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CASE 3043.FDI

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

JEFFCOAT, ET AL.

S.N. 10/646,429

FILED: 22 AUGUST 2003

FOR: STARCHES FOR REDUCED FAT

IN FRIED FOOD SYSTEMS

GROUP ART UNIT: 1761

EXAMINER: TRAN LIEN, THUY

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding action dated 11 October, 2006, in the above-identified application, having a period for response set to expire 11 January, 2007, and extended one month by petition herewith to 11 February, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests the following amendment be entered, and the claims considered in light thereof.